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RIGHT LANES TO BE CLOSED ON WESTBOUND COLUMBIA PARKWAY

The right two lanes of westbound (inbound) Columbia Parkway will be closed at 9:00 AM, Thursday, February 3, 2005. The lane closures are needed to allow removal of material from a minor landslide on the north side of Columbia Parkway just opposite the ramp that connects to Bains Avenue. Crews from the Department of Public Services will be performing the work and the status of the hillside is being monitored by Geotechnical Engineers in the Department of Transportation and Engineering.

The work should be completed and the lanes reopened later that same day and before the following day's morning rush hour. This work was carefully scheduled to avoid heavy traffic times and also after the reopening of Kellogg Avenue that was closed during recent Ohio River flooding.

Motorists are advised to reduce their speed as they approach the lane closure and to exercise caution as they pass by the work area. Although traffic will be maintained throughout this work, inbound Columbia Parkway motorists may also want to consider the use of Kellogg Avenue and Eastern Avenue during the time the two lane closure is in effect.

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